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Lieutenant Colonel North, and those in high levels of government who apparently approved and supported his activities, overlooked or disregarded an important fact in their zeal to carry out what they assumed were the wishes of the President.

That fact is that Mr. Reagan is the president of a republic, not the dictator of a fascist state or of what we choose to call a "banana republic."

While we are trying to determine the legality of the activities carried on under the aegis of the National Security Council and the Central Intelligence Agency, it would be well to consider the constitutionality of the very existence of these units as presently constituted and administered.

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